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### MISCELLANEOUS LETTER

The Final Rejection set forth in the previous action has been withdrawn. The previous final rejection was made in error since the applicant filed a supplemental amendment on May 31, 2002 after an original amendment Filed on February 12, 2002. The supplemental amendment crossed in the mail with the original Non-Final Rejection entered on May 31, 2002. The Applicant did not get a chance to respond to the original Non-Final Rejection prior to the receipt of the Non-Final Rejection.

The rejection still stands and can be responded to as a non-final rejection. The time period for a response has not been restarted and a response should be made within the time period set forth in the previous action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Robert J. McCarry, Jr. whose telephone number is (703) 305-0581. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm.

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